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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1910.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wood is in great demand.

Down to three degrees last night.

A pretty severe winter it has been.

Somewhat of a winter this has been. Eh?

The deep snow put business out of business.

The wood hauler has been much sought after the past week.

The schools, the banks and the post-offices observed Washington's birthday.

County court holds an adjourned session to-day to do some business with the road overseers.

The re-numbering of the school districts, recently done by the county court, is printed on the first page.

An immense cistern, we are told, will be built on Arcadia Heights at once to supply the Assembly with water next summer.

In years to come they will tell you about that awful snow in February, 1910, and the thermometer going to twenty-four below zero.

FOR SALE—A horse four years old, and a mare three years old. Horse well broken to driving, and the mare to riding. Apply at this office.

The manager of the Ironton Telephone Company requests that no calls for Central be made after ten o'clock at night, except when the case is urgent.

Thos. Hill of Ironton was here the first of the week. He recently sold his farm near that place and contemplates moving to Bismarck.

—Bismarck Gazette.

If a fellow could have stored away some of the snow surplus of the past week and kept it until the sweltering days of next summer, wouldn't it have been fine?

It is said that the Arcadia Heights people have concluded to abandon the old road to the hill, and will build a new one—due east from the Ironton station.

Wm. McClurg of Bellevue this week purchased of Mr. Huff a half interest in the livery stable at this place. He will move his family to this place in the near future.

—Bismarck Gazette.

A flue in the residence occupied by Dr. Trauernicht burned out last Friday night about nine o'clock. For a while considerable fire shot out of the chimney, but no great damage resulted.

The Murdock-Crumb surveyors who have been about three miles west of Hogan for a week or more, will move nearer Hogan in a few days. Then they expect to go to the Flatwoods vicinity.

We are sorry to hear that Dr. Patton is reported as being in very poor health at his home in Cape Girardeau. It is said that he is thinking of removing to California in the near future.

The drawing of the Crumb-Murdock lands will take place next May. A vote by the shareholders was taken on the question, and they decided that the drawing shall then be held. The time set is propitious.

The awning in front of the Albert building was crushed to the ground by the weight of the snow some time Wednesday night. It is fortunate that the accident happened at a time when no one was passing.

Put up the cows, lay granitoid walks, and tear down the ramshackle, unsightly fences, if you would beautify the town. Mud and splotch and paintless pickets are not pleasing to the eye of the citizen or the stranger within our gates.

Rev. E. L. Spiller closed his pastorate at the M. E. Church, North, here Sunday. Mr. Spiller has been transferred to a Conference in the northern part of the State. The church here will be supplied until the annual conference meets in March.

The Frisco railroad, it is announced, is making a strong effort to get the Baptist fold to move their Assembly tabernacle from Arcadia Heights to some point on the Frisco about sixty miles from St. Louis, and to that end have made the church people some attractive offers.

Robert Everette Muse, who died on January 21st, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$1000. The completed claim proofs were forwarded to the society on February 5th. A warrant for \$1000 was received from the society by Recorder Gus A. Schwaegerle on February 10th in full payment of the claim.—De Soto Press.

Ligon Jones, who used to live at Kennett, who was one of the owners of the old Clipper newspaper and later postmaster, died at the hospital, Farmington, February 11th, 1910. Several years ago, he sustained a serious injury to his spine and head, in a runaway, at Macon, Mo., and he never fully recovered from that injury. His brother, R. H. Jones, of this place, put him under the care of specialists, at Farmington, paying all the expenses. He was present a few minutes after the death, as soon as he could get there. He bought a lot in the Masonic cemetery and had the body buried there.—Dunklin Democrat.

Mike Madigan was easily the best Christian in the valley last Thursday. After the terrible snow storm was over, and navigation almost impossible, he came over from Arcadia with a horse hitched to a snow scraper and made walks all over town. We vote him hearty thanks and he is well entitled to something more substantial.

In disposing of the Barnhouse stock of merchandise I am offering the greatest bargains in merchandise ever known in the valley. The stock embraces all lines—dry goods, groceries, notions, shoes, etc., etc.—and the goods are all first-class. Come and see how cheap the prices are.

A. L. HILL, Ironton, Mo.

Judge Louis F. Dinning of Potosi, who had numerous solicitations to become a candidate for circuit judge, has declined and will not be a candidate. Since the first of the year Judge Dinning has entered into business arrangements that it would be a great sacrifice for him to enter the contest for the office.—Potosi Independent.

Mr. P. W. Whitworth removed to St. Louis to-day, having recently purchased a house on Ridge Avenue in the northwestern portion of the city. P. W. says, however, not to consider him "gone for good," as he is liable to come back at any time. Iron county loses a mighty good citizen by his departure and he and his estimable family will be greatly missed.

While Mrs. Dr. Hall and Mrs. Pat Williams of Fruitland and two or three children were driving to Jackson last Friday the horse took fright and ran away with the buggy. The parties were thrown out, and the two ladies hurt. Mrs. Hall quite seriously. The children escaped injury. Mrs. Hall, however, is getting well over her injury from the fall out of the buggy.—Jackson Cash Book.

George Graham, of Graniteville, is suffering from what the physicians have diagnosed as a mild form of small-pox. Graham recently returned to Graniteville from Neelyville, in Butler county, where it is thought he contracted the disease. As soon as the case was reported Graham was quarantined, and it is thought there will be no other cases. Graham has been sick about ten days and is getting along very well.

Fredericktown had a fire early Sunday morning which occasioned the death of four men. The flames originated in what was known as the Schulke and Keyes buildings on the southeast corner of the square. The alarm was given about two o'clock. A crowd rushed to the fire. Eight men were in a one-story structure adjacent to the burning buildings, carrying out goods, when a wall fell in on them. It was thought at first that all of the men were killed, but when the debris was removed it was ascertained that four of them were not seriously hurt.

Constable Marshall and Ben Blanton drove to the extreme west end of the county in that blinding snow storm last Wednesday to apprehend Coot. B. Miner and Chas. Fortner, charged with stealing \$36 worth of hogs from John Canaday. They located Fortner but Miner had gone into Reynolds county. The officers returned to Ironton with their prisoner Friday evening, pretty well worn out with their long and exceedingly cold trip. Fortner was arraigned before Squire Rasche Saturday and his preliminary hearing set for March 24th. Miner is Fortner's father-in-law.

Miss Roena Shaner, of Jackson, State Lecturer of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Ford, of Fredericktown, State Secretary, spent one night of last week in an Ironton hotel and in consequence thereof are asking \$10.00 from the Iron Mountain railroad. The ladies, it seems, boarded the main line train at Bismarck when they thought they were getting on the Belmont train. They did not discover their mistake until the train was pretty well on its way to Ironton. Conductor Webb then suggested they spend the night in Ironton and return to Bismarck next morning and proceed on their journey on the Belmont. This they did, but they want big money for their delay. We can't understand the good ladies. Surely, it should be their delight to spend a night in so dry a town as Ironton.

We had our biggest snow storm in years last week. Sleet commenced falling before day Wednesday and continued until the afternoon when it was followed by snow, which came down without cessation all through the evening and night and until after midday Thursday. It was a fearful storm, cold, blustery and terrific. On a level Mr. Delano says there were about eight inches of the "beautiful" but in some places it had drifted into almost that many feet. Locomotion was most difficult, and the fellow who plodded two or three blocks with the wind and the snow in his face, found himself well nigh exhausted. And then Thursday night the thermometer registered twenty-four degrees below zero—the coldest weather in years and years. It was so unexpected, too. Everyone knew the night was going to be cold but none anticipated its real fierceness. Friday dawned bright and clear and that night the lowest point reached by the mercury was nine above. Saturday was much warmer and the thaw set in in earnest, but there was so much of the snow that there was plenty of sleighing and coasting for several days following. In fact, this (Wednesday) morning there are still four or five inches of snow, and another cold wave has arrived.

A big cut in every Boy's and Man's Overcoat in our house.

B. N. BROWN.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Hawkins was in St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Woodside is in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wick of St. Louis was in the valley last week.

Mrs. Edgar and Miss Mary went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roehry went to St. Louis this morning.

Miss Alma Fletcher was in the valley from St. Louis last week.

W. L. Mathews was here from Wayne county several days the past week.

Prof. Wilkinson and family arrived from Upper Alton Thursday noon and returned Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Bishop and George have gone to Alabama to make a prolonged visit with Mr. Bishop.

Mrs. G. W. Collins, who has been sick for the past two months, is able to be up most of the time.

Misses Mamie Roehry and Fannie Tiedebohl were in Fredericktown last week as the guest of Miss Birdie Norwine.

Mrs. G. L. Smith and children returned to her home in Frankfort last Sunday, after visiting her mother the past two or three weeks.

Arcadia Items.

Owing to the very inclement weather which has prevailed in this locality for the past week, business of all kinds is practically suspended. The snow is fully four or five inches deep, and in many places it is drifted fully three feet, thus making it almost impossible for teams to travel. Friday morning the thermometer registered 24 below zero.

Wednesday night last the people of this town were very much pained to hear the sad intelligence of the sudden death of Mr. W. A. Fletcher, one of our most honorable and respected citizens. Death was probably due to a paralytic stroke, from which he never regained consciousness. At the time of the stroke, Mr. Fletcher, with several other men, was in the barber shop, chatting in his accustomed manner, when it was noticed that he suddenly ceased to talk, and his head dropped very perceptibly forward. A number of friends carried him to his home just across the street, placed him comfortably in bed, but he never spoke, and within three or four hours his spirit had passed from its earthly tabernacle to its home beyond this vale of tears, sorrow, and affliction. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. Swift, at 2 o'clock P. M., after which the remains were taken to the Masonic cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives.

E. A. Meyer, one of our very popular merchants, is closing out his stock of goods, preparatory to removing to St. Louis, where he will again engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Meyer is a good business man, and has many friends here who are sorry to see him leave this town. He contemplates leaving next week.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family, of Upper Alton, came down Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilkinson's father, W. A. Fletcher.

While in Ironton Saturday afternoon the writer stopped a few minutes in the office of Messrs. Edgar Fletcher and R. L. Barger, who are doing a general insurance business. They are very desiring young men, and are doing a good business on up-to-date business principles. The writer is a Phoenix of Hartford man, and does business right along with Messrs. Fletcher and Barger.

When they owe you for work, they don't wait for you to ask them for the amount, but they call you in and give you a check for the amount.

Mrs. Emma Yount was called to Goodwater Sunday, to see her sister, who is seriously ill.

The many friends of Prof. W. Anderson will be glad to learn that he reached St. Petersburg safe and sound. He says that he was pretty sick the first two or three days, but otherwise enjoyed the ocean voyage very much.

During a recent visit to Des Arc, we enjoyed very much the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevenson, of College Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, of Des Arc proper. Des Arc and College Hill are up-to-date towns.

Des Arc Items.

The Barrow Quartette, with their brass horns and big marvinophone, played at the Woodmen Hall last Wednesday night. They made the finest music we have ever heard. Although it was a very bad night, quite a little crowd came out to hear them and left well satisfied. They promised to call on us again as a good many could not get out to hear them. They are Wayne county boys and deserve much credit for the fine music they make.

Mr. Hicks and family have moved to our town from Illinois. He has rented two houses from Stevenson Bros. for their families and brought with them eighteen mules and two horses. He also wants to buy a farm in this section. These moneyed men are what we want in this section. We need capitalists to develop our mines and clear out our lands.

Wm. Carter, of Piedmont, was here last week.

Mrs. Bud Nichols, sister of Chas. McCue and Mrs. Jessie Wallis, was brought here from Poplar Bluff Sunday and buried at the Des Arc cemetery. She had been ill of consumption for the last three months. Her funeral was preached from the Holiness church by Rev. Ralph P. Kistler.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitz last Saturday morning.

E. W. Graves went to Poplar Bluff Monday.

C. S. Fitz was in Fredericktown last week.

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In the NEXT TEN DAYS Everything in our Store MUST BE SOLD!

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We have one of the most Up-to-Date Lines of Dry Goods in the country. No Reservation. Everything MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

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We have a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. All MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

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Everything in this Line MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

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All Kinds and Styles and Prices. And Every Pair THE BEST that can be had for the money. MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

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All the New Styles and Patterns. They MUST be Sold in TEN DAYS.

DISHES, GRANITEWARE AND GROCERY.

We have an Elegant Assortment and All of it MUST be sold in TEN DAYS.

Meyer's - - Arcadia, Mo.

last week. He gives quite a thrilling experience of the fire at Fredericktown on last Sunday morning. He says it was a heart-rending scene when the brick wall collapsed and crushed the lives out of the four men who were helping save the buildings and contents. One man, Mr. Cowden, who was rooming in the next room to him at the hotel, waked him and called to him to come and go to the fire. They hurried away together and just in a short time after they arrived at the fire Mr. Cowden ran into the building to help save the contents when the brick wall collapsed killing him and three others. Mr. Cowden was manager of the Waters Pierce Oil Co. at Fredericktown. He has an aged mother living at Springfield, Mo. C. S. Fitz had met him at his hotel in Fredericktown and he was always the first one to greet him on his trips there. He always found him to be a straight, good hearted fellow and a fine young man. He lost his life trying to aid and save the town.

Miss Gertie Fitzpatrick is visiting Mrs. Leonard Morris.

Mrs. Dr. O'Bannon and Mrs. Chas. Williams came down Monday from Annapolis for the musical Monday night, at the College.

The public school here will celebrate Washington's birthday. Will give programme next week.

ISAAC.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed. Apply at North Star Restaurant, next door North Lopez's store.

Annapolis News.

Eight inches of snow and the thermometer twenty degrees below zero last Friday morning. As lots of people were nearly out of fuel, it required some hustling to keep warm.

Squire Kitchell had a rooster almost frozen to death. There were twelve inches long on his bill, and his legs frozen so stiff that when he walked he looked like a wooden legged chicken. He was brought into the house, thawed out and is now running about as usual.

T. P. Fitz was here this morning looking after his timber.

James B. Sheldon and Charley Politte of Sabula were in town to-day on business with the notary public.

Robert Santhoff is here to-day to haul a load of merchandise out to Redford. It is remarkable the amount of goods sold at that point.

Town has been very quiet the past week. A couple got tanked and indulged in loud and boisterous talk before some ladies. The offenders have been warned not to repeat the offense.

Ties still coming to town.

February 14th has passed. If the groundhog came out he saw his shadow, and has gone back for another six weeks—and may never come back again, as the sun shone in the day and the moon at night, and, of course, a groundhog can see his shadow by moonlight as well as sunlight.

Two civil cases were tried in the justice's court last Wednesday.

Skipper Bill Lewis is in town to-day.

John Smith's wife died Thursday. They live nine miles north-west of Annapolis.

Walter Ruble's child was buried here last Friday. He is certainly having bad luck with his family.

Ed Loyd buried his one-day-old baby Saturday.

BULLETIN.

William A. Fletcher.

Died—Suddenly, from paralysis, at Arcadia, Mo., Wednesday, February 16, 1910, at 8 o'clock P. M., William A. Fletcher, aged 66 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Friday, February 18, at 2 P. M., Revs. Aspley and Swift officiating. Thence a large concourse of neighbors and friends accompanied the body to the Masonic Cemetery, where it was given sepulture.

Deceased was born in Madison county in 1843, and seven years later he with his parents removed to Arcadia, and all his subsequent years was a resident of that town.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Ringo, who, with a family of three sons and five daughters, survives him. Singularly, the day of Mr. Fletcher's death was the thirty-fifth anniversary of a long and happy union.

For several years succeeding his marriage, deceased was a farmer and tobacco manufacturer. After that he was honored for more than twenty years with public office, serving successively as sheriff and collector and county clerk. About ten years ago he retired from public service, and engaged in darning and farming, and subsequently in farming alone to the time of his decease.

With Mr. Fletcher's death passes another of those who made the county's earlier history. How pitifully few the number remaining! Life, after all, is but a roll-call of births and deaths, with here and there a fading line traced by fortune and circumstance to mark its having been. I know 'tis platitudes to say that the new forces the old from the stage and that ever the new becomes the old; but when one reaches three-score, his truth is from day to day more fully borne in upon him, and the burden of vain regret for the days and friends of old grows the heavier. He may therefore be pardoned giving passing expression to that which is constantly within him.

It is said that for several months prior to the end the subject of this memorial had been impressed with the conviction that death might come unheralded by sickness or token of warning, and that he was resigned to the dread inevitable; so he may be said to have approached his final rest.

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

To the bereaved family the REGISTER extends its earnest sympathy, and would, if it could, give words of comfort and solace to the sorrowing widow. May the path that she must perforce pursue henceforth alone, lead her to calm content and subdued happiness long ere her journey be accomplished.

Though dark the clouds, beyond the fair, And God the Father's face is everywhere!

REGISTER office for job work.

County Graduation Exercises May 7, 1910.

Dear Pupil—The examination for eighth grade graduation will be held at Ironton, March 25th and 26th, at the time of the regular examination for teachers.

Are you using your best endeavors to complete the work this year? Please remember that your teacher expects thoroughness and if you do not study enough to complete the work this year you will have to go over the same work again next year, which means a waste of time.

Remember that a beautiful Diploma is waiting for you. Every one that completes the eighth grade will be awarded a Diploma of Graduation and a High School Entrance Certificate which will admit you to any High School in the State of Missouri without further examination.

PREMIUMS FOR THE CONTEST.

1. Best Average on Examination.

1st prize—gold medal.

2d prize—"Poets of the South," by Painter.

2. Best Recitation.

1st prize—gold medal.

2d prize—a book of select poems.

3. Best Essay of not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred words on one of the following subjects:

"The Value of an Education."

"The Cause of the Increase of Civilization."

"My Life on a Farm."

"Why I Go to School."

"Missouri and Her Resources."

1st prize—one year's subscription to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER.

2d prize—Webster's Academic Dictionary.

4. Best Set of Penmanship Papers, consisting of twelve sheets of fool's cap paper written on one side.

1st prize—Fountain Pen.

2d prize—one year's subscription to the Arcadia Valley Enterprise.

Since my last writing you will notice that I have added another subject to the essay contest, "Missouri and Her Resources."

The Missouri Immigration Commission has offered prizes for the best essay on this subject to the children under 16 years of age, and the essay shall consist of from two to three hundred words.

If you are under 16 and desire to write on this subject, it can be used for both contests.

Copies for the writing contest have been mailed to your teacher this week.

I would be glad to have a personal letter from every pupil, stating the title of your recitation (if you expect to enter the recitation contest), the subject of your essay and the amount of time you are giving to your studies outside of school hours.

Ask your teacher to let you make a collection of your best work, place it in an exhibit book, and send it to me to be placed on exhibition at the graduating exercises.

I would be glad to have a collection from every pupil in the county to be placed on exhibition whether you are in the graduating class or not. When your parents and friends come to the graduating exercises they will be pleased to

find some of your work on exhibition.

Ask your teacher to help you arrange your collection.

The penmanship papers, essays and collections of work must be in the County Superintendent's office by April 22d.

Programmes of the exercises will be sent to you later.

Respectfully,

B. P. BURNHAM,

County Superintendent.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of assuring our dear friends and neighbors in the Arcadia Valley of our sincere appreciation of the generous kindness and sympathy extended to us in our bereavement—the death of husband and father. Ever will we bear you all in most grateful memory.

Mrs. W. A. FLETCHER AND CHILDREN.

Arcadia, Mo., February 21, 1910.

For Sale—Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs. Per setting of 15, 75 cents. Herbert Bixon, Middlebrook, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 22, 1910:

Days of Week	High	Low	Precipitation
Wednesday	16	20	.25
Thursday	17	18	6.56
Friday	18	27	—
Saturday	19	42	9
Sunday	20	43	25
Monday	21	35	27
Tuesday	22	41	19

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "—" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's

We publish our formulae. We have analyzed our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

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